

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

## A Wichita Minister Surprises His Brothers by His Views.

Believes Prohibition Shouldn't be Preached from Pulpit.

## OTHER STATE NEWS.

## Leavenworth Street Railway Will Deliver Packages.

WICHITA, April 10.—Rev. Bruce Griffith of the Brown Memorial church read a paper before the Ministerial association that is causing a good deal of discussion, pro and con, among the ministers and people who are closely identified with church work. The point in the paper that is attacked and defended with the most vigor is the sentiment expressed concerning the discussion of prohibition in the pulpit.

Mr. Griffith takes the ground that prohibition is a political subject and hence is not a legitimate pulpit theme. He admits, however, that temperance is a moral subject and is a legitimate pulpit theme, but he draws a well defined line between temperance and prohibition and other political subjects.

Mr. Griffith said: "The common custom of making the pulpit a platform for haranguing all kinds of political or semi-political topics as well as all other sensational, particularly in the heat of a political campaign, has served to degrade the ministry and bring it into no small measure of contempt in the eyes of intelligent people, both within and without the fold of the church."

## WILL DELIVER PACKAGES.

Leavenworth Electric Road Goes into the Distributing Business.

LEAVENWORTH, April 10.—Commencing about April 15 the Electric road will engage in the special delivery of packages between the city and Fort and city and Home. Arrangements are being made to conduct the business in a manner that will insure the success of the enterprise.

General Manager Erb is having a car made especially for this business. The car will be attached to an electric car and will make two trips a day to the Fort and Home. Merchants will be provided with signal flags by the company, and whenever they have packages for delivery to these suburban points they will have only to display their flags.

A man will make the rounds with the push cart and collect such packages, receiving for the same. The push cart will be run on to the package car, and at either Fort or Home it is to be run off and used in the distribution of its load. For each package weighing ten pounds or less the charges will be 10 cents. No package weighing more than twenty pounds is to be handled by the road. The maximum charges will be 15 cents.

## DRAGGED TO DEATH.

A Little Boy Near Twin Springs Killed by a Mule.

LACONIA, April 10.—News has just reached here that a boy about 14 years old who has been making his home with Mrs. Shepard, near Twin Springs, met with a horrible death. It seems the lad was leading a young mule to water, and the halter rope became wrapped around his arm in such a manner that he could not get it loose. The mule became frightened and ran away, dragging the boy all over the lot and through a hedge fence, killing him instantly.

It is said the boy's head was split wide open on the crown and that his body was a mass of hedge thorns. The young fellow had been taken to raise by Mrs. Shepard, having previously been an inmate of the Orphans' Home in Kansas City.

## EXCITEMENT KILLED HIM.

A Farmer Living Near Abilene Overcome by Too Much Excitement.

ABILENE, April 10.—John Graffen, a farmer living south of Carlton, died Friday afternoon under somewhat peculiar circumstances. According to reports brought to the city today, his death was due directly to excitement brought on by Friday's storm, which came up from the northwest about five o'clock. He was working in the field when he saw the storm approaching, and hurriedly un hitching his team he drove the horses homeward, running behind them as he drove. By the time he reached the house he was exhausted, and said to his family that he felt very faint. He lay down and soon died of heart disease.

## SUPERINTENDENT 25 YEARS.

Judge Cunningham Has Presided Over the M. E. S. S. a Quarter of a Century.

EMPORIA, April 10.—The annual installation of officers of the Sabbath school of the First M. E. church was marked by a very pleasant feature. D. W. Eastman spoke in warm words of the work done for the school and church by Judge E. W. Cunningham, who had just completed his twenty-fifth year as superintendent and was entering on his twenty-sixth, and on behalf of the school presented the judge with a very handsome leather upholstered rocking chair.

Ingalis' Boy vs. Leavitt's Girl. LAWRENCE, April 10.—The senior class of the law school has voted to invite ex-Senator John J. Ingalis to deliver the commencement address of the law department June 4. In the Economic Debating club of the State university, Sheriff Ingalis, son of the ex-senator, and Miss Pauline Leavitt, daughter of the ex-governor, debated the question: "Resolved, That paper money should be substituted for gold and silver." They have been assigned to sides opposed to their political preferences.

Populists Elect a Republican. EMPORIA, April 10.—Although the Populist county commissioners had a majority of the votes to be cast to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Bird, the Republican member, they unanimously elected W. F. Ewing, one of the most stalwart Republicans in the county. This was Mr. Bird's request and was agreed to by the other members before he presented his resignation.

Poorhouse for Marshall County. MARSHALL, April 10.—The county

commissioners have received the plans and specifications of Jno. Y. Benfer of Seneca, Kansas, for the building of the new asylum to be located on the southwest corner of the county poor farm. It will be a beautiful structure costing over \$5,000. The building will be 50x20 with a wing 24x30; 32 feet high from ground to wall plate, and will have sixteen large and commodious rooms heated by steam.

Wagon Run Over His Head. ATCHISON, April 10.—Johnny Manson, the eighteen-year-old son of John Manson of Lancaster, was instantly killed yesterday. He was hauling manure in his father's orchard, and was standing in the front end of the wagon. The team coming to a sudden stop, he was thrown over the dash board. This frightened the horses and they began to kick, and lunging forward, drew the wagon over Manson's head, fracturing the skull. He died a few minutes afterwards.

Geological Party Starts. LAWRENCE, April 10.—A part of the Kansas university geological expedition, under the direction of Dr. S. W. Williston, has left for the fossil beds in western Kansas. The party consists of two men, who will remain in that part of the state all summer. The main party, which will comprise Professor Williston and a number of students, will leave in June for the Bad lands and spend the summer there collecting specimens.

May Bring Miss Early Back. ARKANSAS CITY, April 10.—J. C. Bardwell has departed for Omaha, Neb., where he was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his fiancée, Miss Kate Early, who is terribly prostrated from the shock of the suicide of her sister Colvin last week. Mr. Bardwell intimated that he would not return alone.

Last Linwood Wreck Case. CONCORDIA, April 10.—The last of the Linwood wreck cases were called for trial in this county today in which B. F. Poston sues the Union Pacific and Rock Island jointly for \$20,000.

All the leading attorneys of both roads are present; also many witnesses. The case will probably consume about two weeks' time.

## Footpads Took His \$27.

NEWTON, April 10.—H. W. Kelley, sexton at the city cemetery, was held up by a strange man near Watson's elevator and relieved of \$27 in cash. The robber confronted Mr. Kelley with an ugly looking revolver and ordered him to hand over his cash. He complied immediately giving the robber \$27, all the cash he had on his person.

## Minister Charged With Indecency.

ABILENE, April 10.—Rev. E. L. Prather of the First Baptist church here was arrested by the sheriff of Saline county and taken to Saline on charge of indecent conduct on a Union Pacific train. Complaint was made by train employees. The arrest grows out of slander suits recently brought by Prather.

## Receiver for Water Company.

LARNED, April 10.—Attorney Austin of Topeka appeared before Judge Vandivert on behalf of bondholders of the Larned Water company and applied for a receiver to administer the company's affairs. The application was granted and Judge Vandivert appointed Hon. J. W. Rushe.

## Liquor Firm Fails.

WICHITA, April 10.—Mahan Brothers, wholesale liquor dealers, and for years the agents of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company in the southwestern territory, with headquarters in this city, have given a mortgage on their property to the Fourth National bank of this city.

## Will Marry His Sister.

NEWTON, April 10.—August Belgard, 16 years old, has taken out a marriage license to marry Miss Millie Belair, 15 years of age. Master August's mother married Miss Millie's father, which would make them step-sister and step-brother.

## Perished in the Storm.

LAKIN, April 10.—Some thirty or forty head of horses and cattle perished by being smothered under snowdrifts in last Friday's storm. Two lives are reported lost in Grant county and a number of cattle.

## Burglary at Innman.

INMAN, April 10.—A. J. Meyer's hardware store was broken into Tuesday night, and a number of revolvers, pocket knives and razors were stolen. The property lost is valued at about \$50.

## Wife Beater in Jail.

FORT SCOTT, April 10.—Sylvester Nicholas, a farmer, has been fined for whipping his wife, and is in jail in default of \$200 bond not to do it again.

## "SENATOR" WANAMAKER.

A Combination Between John Wanamaker and Gov. Hastings.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 10.—It is announced on good authority that ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker and Governor Hastings have formed an alliance. The former wants to succeed Don Cameron in the United States senate, while Hastings is a full-fledged candidate for president.

The combination of Wanamaker and Hastings, it is said, will lead to a new political deal in this state, and it is rumored Quay will be out of it, as far as leadership is concerned.

## LILLY LANGTRY SUEB

Because She Failed to Play a Week in Denver.

NEW YORK, April 10.—M. B. Leavitt, a theatrical manager, has brought suit in the supreme court against Lillie Langtry to recover \$1,300 damages for breach of contract.

Leavitt claims to have lost much money by reason of Mrs. Langtry's failure to keep her agreement to perform with her company for one week at Leavitt's theater, in Denver, several years ago.

## No Pension If on Furlough.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Assistant Secretary Reynolds of the department has affirmed a decision of the pension office refusing to allow a pension to a man receiving a gunshot wound while on veteran furlough. In doing this he overrules a decision of the last administration, holding that a soldier while on veteran furlough was in the line of duty.

Battery "B" will give a ball at Vineyard Park Friday evening, April 12. All friends are cordially invited. Train leaves Ninth and Quincy at 8 o'clock. 75c for the round trip.

Free Viatic lecture, Bijou opera house, Thursday, 8 p. m. Ladies invited.

## LATE SPORTING NEWS.

Several Lively Bouts at the Manhattan Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Before the new Manhattan Athletic club Jim Butler of Brooklyn and Alf Hanlon of England, fought six rounds. The first was decidedly the Englishman's and Butler's eye was mourning at the end of it. The judges gave their verdict in favor of the Englishman.

Fred Morris (Muldoon's black cyclone), of Washington, and Charlie Strong, (colored), of Newark, champion of New Jersey, then went in on a six round go, at catch weights. The judges disagreed, and the referee declared that Morris won.

"Shadow" Maber of Australia made his first appearance in the east in a three-round exhibition bout with Jim Handler of Newark, Bob Fitzsimmons' protegee. This was an interesting bout in which both men exhibited their ability to avoid punishment, and at the end of the bout Johnny Dunn announced that Handler at 130 pounds and Maber at 140 pounds were ready to box any man in America at their respective weights.

The last bout on the program was between Joe Ellingsworth, ex-middle weight champion, and Paddy Gorman of Australia. Gorman stood up gamely after being severely punished and landed on Ellingsworth's body and head. Ellingsworth got the decision.

## LEAGUE MEETING TONIGHT.

Representatives Here to Organize One-Bicycle Track at Athletic Park.

The first meeting of representatives of the towns which will comprise the Kansas base ball league will be held in Topeka tonight at the sporting goods store of Jesse Elliott, on Kansas avenue. Mr. Elliott as president of the Topeka team and H. T. Mote as secretary will represent Topeka in the meeting, and among the other towns which will be represented are Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joe, Lawrence, Emporia and Manhattan. The aim is to perfect the league and get its business affairs on such a footing that more active preparations may be commenced at once in all of the towns involved.

Manager Mote is encouraged at the evidences of base ball enthusiasm which he finds in Topeka and is experiencing no trouble in selling advertising space on the fence. The season tickets are being printed at Crane's, and will be placed on sale in a few days.

Mr. Mote has a plan under advisement with the Topeka Y. M. C. A. to add two more acres to the present four acre tract and the building of a bicycle track. His idea is to make an "athletic park" in fact as well as name, and have a place not only where games may be played, but bicycle races, gun club shoots and other attractions of a sporting nature may be held. The Y. M. C. A. may take charge of the park when the league team is not using it, and have a series of paid games on their own account.

## SOME FAST HORSES.

A Good Lot Entered for the St. Louis Spring Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 10.—The acceptances to the inaugural \$5,000 event to be run on the opening day of the spring meeting of the St. Louis fair association were made public today. The number of horses comprising some fast horses. Their names and weights follow:

Clifford, 124; Dr. Hasbrouck, 124; Dr. Rice, 118; Yo Tambien, 116; Henry Young, 116; Dorian, 116; Ajax, 115; Vassal, 114; Duat, 113; Faraday, 112; Libertine, 112; Rudolph, 110; Buckwa, 108; Ethel Gray, 108; O'Connell, 108; John Cooper, 108; Chant, 104; Linda, 104; Cadman, 103; Artist, 103; Candid, 103; Simmon, 102; Figo, 101; Pocahontas, 100; Handspan, 98; Future, 95; Clara Bauer, 95; Wokota, 94; Eurania, 93; Monrovia, 92; St. Augustine, 90; Sumo, 90; Cyrus, 88; Danton, 88; David 88; Bona Vera, 88.

## ATHLETIC CLUB WILL HAVE ONE

Base Ball Fever Has Struck Jackson Street and a Team Will Be Organized Tonight.

Director Charles Rodgers of the Topeka Athletic club has issued a call for a meeting to be held tonight for all those interested in base ball. It is the purpose of the Athletic club to organize a base ball team that will be second to none of the amateur nines in the city. The Athletic club has the brawn and skill necessary to make a successful team. Not only applicants for a place on the team but all those interested in the game are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

## To Play Water Polo.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Eight sturdy young Chicagoans arrived in New York by the Erie railroad last night. They constitute the Water Polo team of the Chicago Athletic association and will try to lower the color of a picked team of the New York Athletic club in a series of water polo games to be held in the swimming tank of the latter organization Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

## Buffalo Stake Entries Filed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—The stake entries for the Buffalo grand circuit meeting have been announced. All but two of the thirty stakes have been filled, and the total number of entries figure 629, which is 50 per cent higher than expected. The stakes not filled are the 2:19 and 2:17 class for pacers and these have been declared off.

## Kansas Sporting Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors will meet this evening.

Johnny Walker will go to Kansas City tonight to wrestle for \$50 with a stock yards young man.

The fair grounds track has been plowed up, and will be partially rebuilt for next season's races.

The Y. M. C. A. base ball club will meet this evening to adopt suits and attend to other business.

The second Y. M. C. A. twenty game ten pin bowling tournament will begin April 15, next Monday.

The Y. M. C. A. base ball team are short a pitcher. Candidates for this position will be considered.

A bicycle club will be organized in the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, April 12. All interested are invited to be present.

The senior and high school basket ball teams will play a series of three games for the championship of the season of '94-'95. These games will be played April 12, 19 and 26. Visitors are welcome to visit these games.

The Y. M. C. A. tennis club has twenty-two applicants for membership. Courts have been secured on the corner of Ninth and Polk streets. There will be two double and one single courts. A

meeting of the club will take place Tuesday, April 16.

The base ball game between The Journal and Capital forces on Friday, April 19, will be an interesting contest, if not a scientific one. Both teams are practicing nearly every day and are getting so they can catch a ball real well, if it isn't thrown too hard.

The Fort Scott driving club has appropriated money to be expended in fixing up the fair grounds race track for the July races, and the track will be put in excellent shape for horse and wheel racing. The club has also made an appropriation for advertising the races.

The Gaylord Chess club comes forward with a challenge to play any chess club or chess player in this part of the state. This challenge falls to touch Hoxie in a tender spot, as we have no chess players, but let any of the Gaylord sports venture such a challenge on the American gentleman's game, and unless we have been misinformed, they will be called and perhaps raised.—Hoxie Sentinel.

Colonel L. F. Pruyn, an Emporia man, is meeting with great success as an auctioneer at the great Chicago horse market, and last week some of his friends presented him with a large diamond stud as an evidence of esteem. Colonel Pruyn has an enviable reputation as a salesman, having sold 525 horses in nine hours, 475 horses in 450 minutes, and has cried sales eight consecutive days, with only Sunday intervening. Commencing March 22 last, he sold 1,450 horses in eight days. He is a gentleman of fine appearance, a rapid crier and congenial company. He is an excellent judge of human nature and comes as near getting what a horse is worth as any member of the profession.

## THIS IS THE SLATE

Apparently, the Names That Will Be Recommended at the Council.

City engineer—W. H. Barnes. Rodman and tapeman—J. F. McCabe and H. J. Engell. Street commissioner—James Ramsey. Deputy street commissioner—P. T. Rhodes.

Superintendent of the city electric light department—John Marshall. Meat inspector—Dr. U. B. McCurdy. City physician—M. R. Mitchell.

These will probably be the fortunate individuals who will be appointed at the meeting of the council tonight, and if they are appointed they will be confirmed. Dr. Buckmaster, it is said, will be appointed city physician if Mitchell is not, and J. P. Farnsworth meat inspector if McCurdy is not.

It is understood that the Fifth ward has had a small sop thrown to it in two appointments on the sanitary force and the ward will have to be content with those two places. The second ward is also to have two places on the sanitary force and this will complete the equipment unless the force is enlarged. The salary is \$50 per month. The guessers say that the four men will be: John Allen and Neil McConnell of the Second and A. Hardy and C. E. Fowler of the Fifth ward. Allen and Hardy are colored men.

McCabe and Engell, the two men said to be slated for the places in the city engineer's office, were the men about whom there was a fight between Mayor Harrison and the council. Mayor Harrison was in the council then, and he led the fight against their removal, and that is said to be the reason why he has determined to give them back the places from which they were removed by Mayor Harrison.

It is said that there was something of a fight at the conference about the appointment of John Marshall and the matter was finally compromised by an agreement to cut down his salary, so when Marshall's name is presented there will be an understanding that his salary will be reduced. It is said to be understood that Street Commissioner Naylor is to be kept on the pay roll some time to show his successor his duties.

The salary of the city engineer is also to be reduced. The council fixes his salary at \$150 per month and this will be reduced to \$100. City Engineer Tweeddale has only been paid \$100 by a contract he made with Mayor Harrison.

AL NOONEY EXPLAINS. Why Thos. Heery Was Made Plumbing Inspector at Osawatimie.

Al Nooney of the Co-operative Steam and Plumbing company says his partner, Thos. Heery, was appointed inspector of plumbing at the Osawatimie asylum before the old board of public works adjourned at his request because as Mr. Nooney explained, he knew Mike Heery would refuse to appoint his son to a position of that kind if it came up before the new board.

Mr. Nooney says his firm was asked to bid on the Osawatimie work but did not as they decided they could make more money by having one member of the firm appointed inspector. The plumbing inspector gets \$4 a day for his services and the job will last most of the summer.

The entire plumbing and heating contract at Osawatimie is estimated at about \$11,000. The plumbing contract has been let, but the new board of public works will let the contract for the heating apparatus.

## LYONS DIES SUDDENLY.

A Prominent Mason Dies in Bed of Bright's Disease Last Night.

W. L. Lyons, a farmer who lives about two miles south of the Topeka cemetery, died very suddenly at his home last night of Bright's disease. He was in Topeka in the afternoon and upon going home retired early, and was soon afterward discovered by his wife dead.

He was 47 years old and a prominent Mason. He was insured for \$1,000 in the Fraternal Aid association. He leaves a wife and four children.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been perfected, but the Masons will take a prominent part in the ceremony.

## L. A. Gourdain's Case.

The lottery case against L. A. Gourdain occupied the entire time of Judge Foster and a jury in the United States district court today. Gourdain, though not a lawyer, is conducting his own case, and is attempting to prove that the proceedings were instituted by the Honduras National lottery.

The often tried McKelvey case in which a Silver Lake young man by that name is charged with stealing twenty head of cattle, will be concluded in the district court today. This afternoon the last and forty-eighth witness was examined.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## THE NEW WATER WORKS.

The Two Plans to Be Submitted Tonight—The Estimated Cost.

City Engineer Tweeddale will submit the plans for the new system of water works to the council tonight. These schemes are to be used mostly as a lever to compel the present water works company to live up to its contract.

The specifications show that the new water works are to cover an area of over 7,000 acres in the city and the placing of over 700 hydrants.

The plan, which contemplates a large reservoir on Martin's hill west of the city, is to have 76 miles of mains and will cost \$716,664.

The other plan, which contemplates putting in purifying works, and the erection of a stand pipe, would have 71 miles of mains, and cover the same area as the other. The estimated cost of this system is \$573,000.

The present system, which only has 30 miles of mains in the city and 300 hydrants, has an indebtedness of over \$20,000,000.

## Municipal League Tonight.

The Municipal league will discuss the water works question at its meeting at Trades Assembly hall tonight. F. W. Benedict, M. Stettinger and others will lead the discussion. The amendment to the constitution which will make those who hold city offices ineligible to membership will be passed tonight without a doubt as there is almost a universal sentiment among the members that they should not be allowed to become members.

## Seven Indictments.

The United States grand jury returned seven indictments this afternoon. It will not be known who has been indicted until the arrests have been made. The jury announced that their work had not been completed, and they will probably be in session a day or two longer.

All woollens washed in soft water at TOPEKA STEAM LAUNDRY.

## LOCAL MENTION.

A new plate glass front is being put in George Burghard's cigar store.

The Lily Clay Burlesque company will be at the Grand on Tuesday night next. Mrs. C. B. Baker is here this week with her parents, Governor and Mrs. Morrill.

The accumulation of dirt and rubbish is being cleaned out of the basement of the state house.

The next session of the appellate court of the northern department will be held in Representative hall Tuesday, April 23.

Andrew Reeves, colored, died of paralysis in North Topeka last night and will be buried tomorrow. He was 52 years old.

The supreme court has decided that a shipper of live stock must ride in the caboose and is not entitled to ride on top of the train.

The state treasurer has transferred \$36,500 from the general revenue fund to the permanent school fund in payment of the Indian invasion bonds, which matured March 15.

Reuben Ingalls of Jefferson county was lodged in the county jail here last night and will be taken to Yoto, Ok., where he is wanted, it is understood, for testifying falsely in a claim contest case.

A memorial service to Bishop Thomas was held in Minneapolis on March 13. The minister who conducted it spoke of the geniality and broadness of the late bishop and of his work in that parish twenty years ago.

Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson, the Kansas City woman who was given \$1,400 by the legislature in the miscellaneous appropriation bill, has at last got her money. It was paid to her guardian, A. E. Moyer, vice-president of the Wyandotte National bank.

Edward White of North Topeka was today adjudged insane by the probate court and will be admitted to the asylum as soon as possible. He is thirty-two years old and is the father of a family. Two years ago he had the grip and has been not thoroughly right mentally since.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Wheat was quiet and steady at the start today. Cables were steady and northwestern receipts were light, but the approach of the crop report kept the market within narrow limits. May opened unchanged at 64½ and sold to 55 cents.

Corn was steady in sympathy with wheat. May opened unchanged at 45½, touched 45½, and reacted to the opening price.

Oats were dull but steady with wheat and corn. May opened unchanged at 28½ and advanced to 29 cents.

Provisions were easier on more liberal hog receipts and weaker prices at the yards.

Pork opened 2½ cents lower at \$12.25.

May lard sold at \$7.02½ and ribs at \$6.32½.

Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 23,000; official yesterday, 11,923; shipments, 8,500; left over, 3,000. Trade dragging. Prices 5 cents lower than yesterday's closing. Light \$4.85@5.15; mixed \$4.90@5.25; heavy, \$1.70@5.35. One fancy load sold \$5.40; rough, \$4.75@4.90.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts today, 11,000. Official yesterday, 2,929; shipments, 1,021. Trade slow. Prices 5 to 10 cents lower.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts today, 11,000. Official receipts yesterday, 8,933. Best grades steady; others weak. Estimated receipts hogs tomorrow, 20,000.

## Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,900. Market weak to 10 cents lower. Texas steers, \$2.80@3.20; Texas cows, \$2.00@3.50;

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